

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7657–S7719

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1179–1183, and S. Res. 134. **Page S7688**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Friday, July 13, during the adjournment:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002.”. (S. Rept. No. 107–40)

S. 1178, An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. (S. Rept. No. 107–38)

Report to accompany S. 1171, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. (S. Rept. No. 107–39)

Reported today:

S. 180, to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 494, to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

West Virginia Clothing Donations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 134, authorizing that the Senate office of Senator John D. Rockefeller IV be used to collect donations of clothing from July 13, 2001, until July 20, 2001, from concerned Members of Congress and staff to assist the West Virginia families suffering from the recent disaster of flooding and storms.

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7657, S7671–78**

Adopted:

Reid (for Byrd/Stevens) Amendment No. 980, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7671**

Senate expects to continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 17, 2001.

Bankruptcy Reform Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, on Tuesday, July 17, 2001.

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Executive Communications: **Pages S7684–88**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S7688–89**

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Text of H.R. 2217, as Previously Passed:

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Adjournment: Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 5:45 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, July 17, 2001. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S7712.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: On Wednesday, July 11, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies: Senators Kohl (Chairman), Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, Murray, Cochran (Ranking Member), Specter, Bond, McConnell, Burns, and Craig.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary: Senators Hollings (Chairman), Inouye, Mikulski, Leahy, Kohl, Murray, Reed, Gregg (Ranking

Member), Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, and Campbell.

Subcommittee on Defense: Senators Inouye (Chairman), Hollings, Byrd, Leahy, Harkin, Dorgan, Durbin, Reid, Feinstein, Kohl, Stevens (Ranking Member), Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, and Hutchison.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia: Senators Landrieu (Chairman) Durbin, Reed, DeWine (Ranking Member), and Hutchison.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development: Senators Reid (Chairman), Byrd, Hollings, Murray, Dorgan, Feinstein, Harkin, Domenici (Ranking Member), Cochran, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, and Craig.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations: Senators Leahy (Chairman), Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, Reed, McConnell (Ranking Member), Specter, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Campbell, and Bond.

Subcommittee on Interior: Senators Byrd (Chairman), Leahy, Hollings, Reid, Dorgan, Feinstein, Murray, Inouye, Burns (Ranking Member), Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Bennett, Gregg, and Campbell.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education: Senators Harkin (Chairman), Hollings, Inouye, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Landrieu, Byrd, Specter (Ranking Member), Cochran, Gregg, Craig, Hutchison, Stevens, and DeWine.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch: Senators Durbin (Chairman), Johnson, Reed, Bennett (Ranking Member), and Stevens.

Subcommittee on Military Construction: Senators Feinstein (Chairman), Inouye, Johnson, Landrieu, Reid, Hutchison (Ranking Member), Burns, Craig, and DeWine.

Subcommittee on Transportation: Senators Murray (Chairman), Byrd, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Durbin, Leahy, Shelby (Ranking Member), Specter, Bond, Bennett, Campbell, and Hutchison.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government: Senators Dorgan (Chairman), Mikulski, Landrieu, Reed, Campbell (Ranking Member), Shelby, and DeWine.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies: Senators Mikulski (Chairman), Leahy, Harkin, Byrd, Kohl, Johnson, Hollings, Bond (Ranking Member), Burns, Shelby, Craig, Domenici, and DeWine.

E-CONSUMER SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings to examine how the Internet has changed since its inception, and to look at the security risks and vulnerabilities that have developed along with the rise of e-commerce, receiving testimony from

Vinton G. Cerf, WorldCom, Ashburn, Virginia; Harris N. Miller, Information Technology Association of America, Arlington, Virginia; and Bruce Schneier, Counterpane Internet Security, Inc., Cupertino, California.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Friday, July 13, committee resumed hearings on proposals related to energy efficiency, including S. 352, to increase the authorization of appropriations for low-income energy assistance, weatherization, and state energy conservation grant programs, to expand the use of energy savings performance contracts, Title XIII of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001, sections 602–606 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001, S. 95, the Federal Energy Bank Act, and S.J. Res. 15, providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to the postponement of the effective date of energy conservation standards for central air conditioners, receiving testimony from David K. Garman, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Mary Ann Manoogian, New Hampshire Governor's Office of Energy and Community Services, Concord, on behalf of the National Association of State Energy Officials; JoAnne Choate, Maine State Housing Agency, Augusta, on behalf of the National Energy Assistance Directors' Association; Erik Emblem, National Energy Management Institute, Alexandria, Virginia; Mark F. Wagner, Johnson Controls, Inc., on behalf of the Federal Performance Contracting Coalition, and Steven Nadel, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, both of Washington, D.C.; Clifford H. Rees, Jr., Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, Arlington, Virginia; David Parks, Goodman Manufacturing Company, Houston, Texas; and Malcolm O'Hagan, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 17.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, July 13, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Russell F. Freeman, of North Dakota, to be Ambassador to Belize, Sue McCourt Cobb, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, and Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Freeman was introduced by Senators Dorgan and Conrad, and Ms. Cobb was introduced by Senators Graham and Bill Nelson.